



Docket No.: 0110313.00138US2
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	MORAN, M. et al.	Confirmation No.:	6126
Application No.:	10/523479	Art Unit:	1632
Filed:	February 4, 2005	Examiner:	David A. Montanari
Title:	SPERM-SPECIFIC CATION CHANNEL, CATSPER-3, AND USES THEREFOR		

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Examiner's restriction requirement set forth in the Office Communication dated October 10, 2007 (Restriction Requirement).

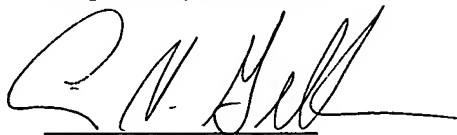
To be completely responsive to the Office Action, and without acquiescing in the propriety of the restriction requirement, Applicants elect to pursue Group V (claim 5), drawn to an isolated nucleic acid sequence encoding a polypeptide having at least 80% amino acid sequence with a CatSper3 sequence.

A three-month Petition for Extension of Time and authorization to charge the petition fee is enclosed herewith. A Request for Corrected Filing Receipt is also enclosed. No additional fees are believed to be due. However, if such a fee is due or a credit is owed, please make them to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219, referencing attorney docket number 0110313.00138US2.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below in order to expedite the prosecution of this application.

Dated: February 5, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. N. Geller', written over a horizontal line.

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